IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Atsushi IKENO

Art Unit: 2178

Appl. No: 10/603,835

Examiner: David Farber

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Customer No:

For: INFORMATION PARTITIONING APPARATUS, INFORMATION PARTITIONING METHOD,

INFORMATION PARTITIONING PROGRAM, AND RECORDING

MEDIUM ON WHICH

INFORMATION PARTITIONING

PROGRAM HAS BEEN RECORDED

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed August 20, 2007, Applicant files a Request for Continued Examination and amends the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.